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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 1868.

"HONGKONG EVENING MAIL."

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

born Hill, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN: FRANCISCO and American Ports

CHINA:—Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy, his discharge, adjourned from the 22nd Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson & March, 1867, will be held before the Ho-co. Shanghai, H. Fooc & Goj. Ma-nourable John Shale, Esquire, Chief Jus-

generally: WHITE & BAUER, San

mla, C. KARUTH & Co



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic disesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

orders, the China Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannie Majesty's Consulate at Amoy. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866 R. SWINHOE, Consu.

Arrivals.

Mar. 23, Kam Ka. Kee, from Whampon Mar. 23, Willy, Bremen 3-masted sob. 270, Rohkar, Chefoo, Mar. 15, Beans and Vermicelli.—Chinese.

Departures.

Mar. 23. Orissa, for Whampon 24, Endeavour, for Manila 24, Rantipule, for Amoy. 24, Advance, for Bangkok. 24. Sunriss, for Shanghai. 24, Gipsey, for Bangkok. 24, Salamis, for Yokohama.

Shipping Reports.

The Bremen 3-masted schooner Wills from Chefoo, reports the first part of passage had strong Northerly wind and fine weather till 19th and 20th instant, when had Southerly breeze with heavy swell then had strong N.N E wind and heavy sea and thick weather until arrival in port.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, -Per Suwonada, on Thurs. day, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M. For San Francisco,-Per Liguria, on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., at 5 P. M.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page

Jew Advertises ente.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "SUNONADA"

above port, at 2 P.M. on will be desputched for the Thursday, the 26th, instead of the time previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1868.

TEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque " Navartno." PETER WITBROG.

Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

PENDERS will be received at this Office. until noon on Thursday, the 26th Instant, for supplying the undermentioned Articles of Provisions for six months, commencing on the 1st proximo, viz :--DHOLL, GHEE, RICE, and FISH (dry salted) per picul.

The articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such times and in such quantities as may be required. Samples to be produced at the time of

opening the Tenders, at which time the parties tendering must be present. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Supt. of Police-between the hours of 9 A.M. and

By order CECIL O SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

LOST. lumiand Hongkoug, a newfoundland, will be supplied at moderate rates. DoG, black with white breast, answers to the name of Pills. The finder (who will be rewarded if necessary) will please address Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality sup-"G.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

A CARD. THE Undersigned begs to say to his Pa. The undersigned hope by supplying none week or more to visit Shanghai on business, to be absent 3 or 4 weeks. H. H. WINN. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

> In re Abdoolla Furage Ezekiel, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A OTICE.—The Public Sitting for the above-named Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for tice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court
House, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,
the Twenty-seventh day of March, A.D.
1868, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DOWNTONS' PUMPS
as under
One 7 inch, 3 lift pater
with Cast Iron flyw At this Meeting, Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. The Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assignee.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

NOTICE: MYE have heard that some Foreign Merchant wanted to procure several hundred hats of Rice Paper from the Wo Cheong shop of Canton; and that afterwards A Hoy in Hongkong has got the job, pre-It is hereby notified that, until further | tending that he will get them made by the Wo Cheong shop; but he only got a pattern from our shop with the name stamped on it, through the hand of Hwat Puy, an assistant Compradore of Boursau & Co. and got them made in Hongkong after the pattern; falsifying that they are made by our shop. Now the Merchant who has engaged A Hoy to procure the hats, must know that himself is deceived, and had better examine the hats before they be packed up, for if A Hoy can make good hats, why should he falsify the name of Wo Cheong We have no desire of getting the work, but are afraid of spoiling our name, therefore we are obliged to make it known. If any merchant wants good hats, let him come to Canton and apply to the Tung Cheong shop on the Honam side, then he will make no mistake.

WO CHEONG, of Canton.

Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

BONGKONG CLUB. IN consequence of the resignation of office by nine members of the General Committee of the Club, a General Meeting of the Members of the Club is hereby called in accordance with Rule 22, for WEDNES-DAY, the 25th March, at 1 past 5 o'clock P.M., for the election of nine Members to complete the General Committee. By order of the General Committee

GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Secretary.

Hongkong Club, March 16, 1868, 25ma

Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Instituto of British Architects.

Offices -3, Alexandra Terrace. Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Juu24

NOTICE. DENTS and Accounts collected with The punctuality and despatch, Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued

Security if Required. HENRIQUE RODRIGUES. 33, Bridger Street. Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having PURCHASED

the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKBRY," begs to notify the Public of Hong kong and Ship Masters that he is prepare to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BRE D in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY. CORN STAROH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-

ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order, The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, I & CREAMS, &c. HE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90, Queen's Road Central, lately known as the WILL BE EXPLAINED sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artiste,

In connection with the above is also BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship N Sunday, the 15th, between Pokfoo Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies,

> plied on the shortest notice. A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of Visitors.

tients, that he will be required in a but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public Patronage.

F. FRANCIS & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868,

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE O OAO Pieces OREGON PINE LUM. 4, 44 BER, from 1 to 6 inches thick measuring 98,354 feet.

172 Pieces OREGON PINE DECK PLANK, measuring 6,042 feet, now landing from ship " Belvedere," RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 4868.

handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 54 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT Meerschaum PIPES, with and

without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS. Real Havana CIGARS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hougkong, December 20, 1867.

Amusements.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT

Signora Marietta Beralli, KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Three Amateurs. To take place at the

CONCERT ROOM OF THE CLUB LUSITANO, On Wednes, ay Evening, 25th March, 1868,

At 9 o'clock medialy. PROGRAMME: ARIA from "Conte di S. Bonifacio." Signora VERALLI. ROMANZA, by Schubert, AMATEUR.

Duo from "La Favorita," Signora VE BALLI and AMATEUR RONDo for Piano, by Schubert, AMATEUR " IL GIURAMENTO, Signora VERALLI. "LES NOOES DE JEANNETTE," AMATEUR Duo from " Il Trovatore," Signora WE-RALLI and AMATEUR.

Interval of Ten Minutes. Deo from "Belisario," AMATEURS. Rondo from "Semiramide," Signora VE FANTASIA on the Last Rose of Summer,

for Piano, AMATEUR. ARIA from "Galathée," AMATEUR ARIA from "La Favorita," Signora VE

ROMANZA, by Ch. Voss, AMATEUR. "LA GAZZA LADRA," Signora VERALLI. Dro from "Semiramide," Signora VI RALLI and AMATEUR.

Price of Admission :

Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Chaw-FORD & Co.'s. Club Lusitano, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Doors open at 8 o'clocks- Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely.

THE GREAT WORLD CIRCUS HAS ARRIVED.

AND WILL CIVE A ... FIRST GRAND REPRESENTATION

THURSDAY,

HE Proprietor will rely entirely on the merits of his Company, for the supportof the public of Hongkong.

Tickets:- 12, 1st class; \$1, 2nd class. Private Boxes, to contain four persons, \$10. Doors open at 8, to commence at 9. The doors of the private boxes and of the first class seats will be under the personal supervision of the Proprietor, Hongkong, March 24, 1868,

THE CHARMIOSCOPE, IN A FEW DAYS AT THE LUSITANO THEATRE.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Premises at the Corner of Queen's Road and Bonham Strand, lately occupied as a WATER POLICE STATION, will be sold by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon, The Sale will take place on the Ground

W. WILSON, Surveyor General, Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1868, 26mr

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, Her Mujesty's Mails, Pussengers, Specie, and TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 24th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 24th Ma ch, and PAROELS until Noon on the 24th March. For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s to New York until they arrive in San Fran-CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Purcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any desention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows :-Great Republic.

on or about Apr. 15. Cant. DOANE, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the

Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Moxico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valpa-

raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG ACENCY.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE G LLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant DE Bovie, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, expected from Shanghai on or about the 30th

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 27th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

must be left at the Agency's Office.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES

SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK.

VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NEwith the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up stairs, where for further information, apply to

J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam 1 ugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. . 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foothow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or few their to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Uffice of the Company, d'Aguillar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA

(LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Traya, Hougkong, or to the Captain on Board:

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 British Clipper-ship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched to the above port, on

or before the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1868. FOR MANILA The A 1 Spanish Barone "MARIA LUISA," MARIA LUINA,"
ARRESTIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barone CARREROS, Master, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

The A 1 Russian ship "GLENLEE" BURKITT, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate For Freight, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY,

The A 1 Clipper-ship. "ONWARD," WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. Hougkong, February 21, 1867. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER

The A 1 Russian Barque "MARIA,"

J. MAUHADO, Master, of 637 Tons Register, or 15,000 piculs For particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

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insurances. SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are pre-

pared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions, Risks will also be accepted at the follow ing Ports :--Canton, by Mesars DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. LANGA, Esq Amoy, , Mesara Boyn & Co.

Fuhchau, Messes Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to, ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1866. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM LAETACHED and Semi-do IJ tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and per cent. their Contenta, Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their

Contents, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. &c. and their Contents, .] per cent. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, October 19 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. MHE Undersigued are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on | Above 1 month and Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. 'ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTH INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE ROTES OF PREMIUM. Detached and somi-detached

Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their . 4 per cent Contents. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, de.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES. TOT exceeding one | 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } 1 months. Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 months, Above il months, and not exceeding 12) the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. KORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTA LISHED 1809. CAPITAL £3,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hougkons for the above Company are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medicul Referes. - J. Ivon MURRAY.

I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue. Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of propo- qually at the option of the Assured. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1367. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are ionably. prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1867,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

insurances.

FIHE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one kisk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to 1 - announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wiso & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate not exceeding 3 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,... \$ do.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

Hougkong, August 7, 1866. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept | FECTS, therein contained. Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... h Above 3 months and not exceeding U ... & Above 6 months and

not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 7, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NIL further notice the following An-

nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used

strictly as such, and their Convents. Godowns, Offices, Shope, &c. and their Contents, . I per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM I VETACHED and Semi-dotached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their

Contents. . 2 per cent. Godewns, Offices, Shops, and their Contents. . . . I per cent. GIBB: LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 7, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIVE DEPARTMENT.) () per Cent. per minin Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Clams, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned

without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company,

No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-

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For Forms, for electing Life Assurances, named Companies are prepared to grant and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, terms, Hongkong, September 3, 1804,

insulances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Kisks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extend-ed limits from THE KOYA: INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. RUB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864; REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Instruction to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-

RANCE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding I month from & per cent to & per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, August 31, 1866, REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE HE Undersigned have (as already inti mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc tober last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiu under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Not exceeding I mouth, & of the annual rate | be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. 1 er Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed) from the Town) and their per cent. Contents,

Other Divelling-Houses (sinilarly situated) and their Contents. per cent. irst Class China House and their Contents, 1 per cent

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WAEKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hougkong, January 6, 1865 PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on EUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

TILE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insut-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1806. BATAVIA SE V & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OR SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight

per cent has been declared on the Net | proved Banking Securities. Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaires. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

"HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upor Marine Risks at current rates of premium Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerago this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, THE following Reduced Rates will be I charged in future for Short period Innuranocs, viz :-One month, ... 1 per cent, .: 430 ,410 Six months. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance

Hongkong, August 6, 1866. DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

Agents in Hongkong for the above are requested to apply for Warrants. Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY: of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FOREE & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANC SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered accept LIFE Assurances in the above

Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINF

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

banks. HARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LUNDON & CHINA INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £140,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 60, Old Broad Street, Public. Loudon, E. O. COURT OF DIRECTORS

GEORGE GARDEN NICOL, Esq., Chuirman. DONEED LARNAUK, Ebq. GEORGE MAY, Lay. Sir FREDERICK J. HALLIDAY. JAMES A. ROBERTSON, Esq. ELLIS JAMES GILMAN, Esq. DAVID TRAIL ROBERTSON, Esq. - Chief

Manager.

LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. SOLIUCTORS.

Mesars CLARKE, Sons & RAWLINGS, Coleman Street. Auditors. Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs Built of GRANITE. & Co. - Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Mesers W. Nicel &

Co., Bombay., JAMES JOHEPH MACKENZIE, Esq., late of Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta. Madras.

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Cerlon & Kandy. Galle Singapore Penang. Shanghai. Yokohama. Hankow. Finchery. Mauriting,

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. 128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.-Agent HONGKONG BRANCH. Current deposits. - Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits. - Are received, viz :-

Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum at 6 ,,5% per annum The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at leas two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on ap-

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules o business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING .CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS IN TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. it

15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer o Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 21, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate | Hongkong. of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley HE Undersigned having been appointed | House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ANG CORPORATION OTICE is hereby given that an Agency | Subscribed Capital, Five Millions or DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GLO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON. Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. Shang hae, LONDON BANKERS. - Lendon and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily balance

On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum i 6 . per cent. , 12 , 5 per cent. ,, 8 ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and to Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL -\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-■ DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the ABERDEEN DOCK, DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE Length, Breath, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,, Neap Tides, 16 ,, NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE. Length, Breadth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, .24 Neap Tides, 212 ,,

This Dock is now under course of con struction. WHAMPOA DOCKS. DOCK A

Length, Brendtn. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a 17 ft. Neap Tides, 135 a15, This can be used either as one or two

Docks. DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18, do. Neap Tides, 15, The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in

the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. Built of Wood. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6, Neap Tides, 9.6 ,

DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 ... Neap Tides. D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Promises, both at Aberdoon and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of

experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing. Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities. FOUNDRY, Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships

or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. -The Company's Stores will (when re quired) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug-Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, a'Aguilar Street.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting

the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 18, 1806;

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HANCHAL BANK-PORATION. AL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DIRECTORS. JOHN HELLAND, Esq. GLO. F. HEARD, Esq. Jelius Menke, Esq.

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Secretary. Consignees or Master of any on to complain of the work e, or in any way respecting yements, should oddress the subject when their comre the immediate attention of the Company, solution to the Company, solution 13, 1866,

Post-Unice Rottacaffons.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR." The Contract Packet " BEHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar.: Letters, &c may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between o and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 6 A.M. on the 25th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad dressed to the United Kingdom vid Marscilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a one of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees." when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-lland corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd Junuary, 1864, and no other Coins, but those thorein specified will either be received of given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bauk Notes, F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General: General Post-Office, Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

WHE subjoined ranscript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general informa-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

To Point de Galle, From London Post-master Advise Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Onward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days latter (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than in time table First ontward Mails to Atistralia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty eighth of March. Stay o vessels at Ceylon will be avoided. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be middle shortened. Advise also Bombay, Cal cutta and China. Particulars by to-day's

10. 1 P.M. 13. 1.55. (Signed) THOS. AUSTIN In Charge. Tel. Office.

Galle, 13th Junuary, 1868. True Copy. F. BAYLEY, (Signed)

T is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-onnce for its unit has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to Trieste, or Northern Turope, specially marked to be forwarded vie Trieste, and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.

FOR A LETTER. Not exceeding & ounco, 12 cents. Above & ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, 24 Above I cunce and not exceeding 11 ounce, . . . 36 Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 48 For every additional 1 oz., 12 F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Fouchow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. O. SAUNDERS,

Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage. Foodhoro.

Foochow, August I, 1867.

Amoy, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROOK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co.

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HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGÚSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm; ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

IY Business, as Ship and Insurance WI Broker, Commission agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE 1.5 R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVL sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

IA/E have authorized Mr CLARS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE, HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr L ELDRED HADTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1866, URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

Houses and Lagds.

STORAGE MAN be had in First Class I ranite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON. At Mesars LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office. Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor - above the Offices of the Undersigned 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can b taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. TO LET. HHE extensive and eligible PREMISES. L. Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.

Government; DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

'HE Premises situated in Queen's Road, Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messra H. Mansu & Co. For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be had with above, if required

Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terins.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866. TO LET. commanding a good view of the Harbour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. Apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1868. TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN intuated at 1 - the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhorst & Sanders.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1866. TO LET.

YO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

THE CHINA MAIL. Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MABSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany, Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET. THE PREMISES situated at Pedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to

THOS, HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Mesers ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and apacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET. WO New and Strong GODOWNS Marine Lot No. 63,

GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor. Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1868. TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Go- | ment

downs, rent moderate. Apply to. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses: Rent. \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

A N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October J, 1866. TO LET. N. O. 5, Peshili Terrace, Elgin Street.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868. TO LET.

ROM the 1st Proximo, the House I'No. 25, WELLINGTON STREET, now occupied by Messrs DENIS FRERES. For particulars, apply to D. R. CALDWELL.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868. inlimations.

NOTICE. ENTS and Accounts CollECTED with It punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent IS-SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Hyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of yeasels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866.

T the request of the Undersigned Meaars GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phonix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur ance Company Landon and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hougkong, July 2, 1867.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West,

Hongkong, November 4, 1867. BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKEUS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, SAUNDERS will undertake the Business | | 11 HE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, | Water Boats in constant readiness to supply | business and moderate charges, to merit a | preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

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Shortest Notice. Apply to C. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St. WM. DOLAN. SAIL MAKER, &C. Duddell Street.

Hongkong, April 2, 1866. WELLE & BELLEY, General & Commission Agents MAGAGAKI.

(Opposite French Consulate.)

milications.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned in advance. the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG.

R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re M. sidents of Hongkong that he will prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Novat the following rates :-Full Coloured ...

Shaded in Pencil A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho graph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. 1 HIS Medicine is universally admitted 1 to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so. suitable to the climates of India and Chin as this fine and invigorating medicine, is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora-

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867. NOTICE.

THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, Nevember 15, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. The Hon, J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, 1 G. THOMSETT, Esq. WARREN DELANO.

H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NISSEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MAULEAN ERQ. PALANJEE FRAMJEE, Rev. J. J. IRWIN.

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G. J. HELLAND, Esq. ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in compection with the "Home!

should be applied for.

Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ox officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 2nd , {2 Beds in ea. 7 Room), ... \$2 60 3rd ,, (Public Wards), , \$0.75 These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-

cines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table, All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one

previous to the amount deposited having been expended :-1st Class, \$60. ,, \$40. \$20. W. PATERSON,

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a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867. THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte,

GEORGE PREESENT.

Hongkong, October 12, 1867. IT is hereby notified that the portion of 1 Robinson Road which lies between

Care of Mr VOLEMANN, Hollywood Road.

W. WILSON, Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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Storage Co. HE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract, Also to STORE Goods in first class Granife Godowns at moderate Kates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS.-Rooms, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

NOTICE TOLDERS of Cortificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates. ROWLEY MILLER.

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CURPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of

Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly. VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,

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HONGKONG

LONDON, AND 28, PLACE

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May L. 1867. Mr WILLIAM GASKELL,

· ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROOTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aquilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas Laprain & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

MANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address " It ," China Mail Office,

Hongkong, December 27, 1867. WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation. D as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT. ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address." H. B. B.," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

gebracht,

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT

HONGKONG, DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE. Siellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen lished themselves at West Point; next ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutrader Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant; die fen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs-And hope that by a strict attention to contrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsättf. zen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindliche geahndet werden können.

Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED | ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Könito the Public from this date during certain glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.

(gez.) VON BRANDT.

Shipping. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French schooner "JOSEPHINE AMEDEE Capt. LAGARDE, of 3,200 picula carrying capacity.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and

expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

'HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. MB 19 pkgs. Sundries Tha. de Carama, . . 1 Trunk. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the atyle or firm of VAN OORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. MRRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

As my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment. MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School.

NOTICE. AAR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been 1) admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. TOTIOE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th

September last. The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

Docky.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

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The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Sliears alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM Tuo always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge and will tow them back to anchorage or to iea at Reduced Rates. All Work carried on under the super-

intendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong.

B. ENDICOTT, Secretary N. B.-The Consignees or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED, CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors, J. B. ENDICOTT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868,

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FOR SALE. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. IETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty

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The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE. 1 HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messra SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS PRIME

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

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MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. SAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebeilo. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.

NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker' West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr.

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FOR SALE. THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on WEILINGTON and GAGE Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABER-DREN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground Rent, £42.12.6.

For further particulars, apply to. GLBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE. ex Belted Will and Late Arrivals. DOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum D GUAGES. COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted

SHEET LEAD and ZINC. LEAD PIPE of sizes. Tuck's RUBBER PACKING. RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE, BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING

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THOS, HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1868, FOR SALE.

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Hougkong November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALEALE in quarts and pints. D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN,

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For Sale.

CHAMPAGNE. DOEDERER, CARTE NOIRE. The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi

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Hongkong, February 27, 1868. FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen." | Superior Amontillado SHERRY

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CLARET, real Chateau Margaux. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle.

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AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED.

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

DICKLES, JAMS, SALT. VINEGAR, CURRANTS. HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING. Ginger BRANDY. Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint. Chedder Loaf CHEESE.

Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES. UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES. PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS, MULLER AND CLAUSSEN, Queen's Road.

New Advertisements.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE. in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLTTLE, is For Sale at Messrs Lane, CHAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTTIERS & Co. Hongkong, Jahuary 2, 1868.

New Advetirsements. THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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No. II., March 14, 1868.

WUK NOO, a Romance of 1,600 Years ago. Chapters II. and III. A TRIP TO JAPAN. WAR.

EUROPEAN LIFE IN HONGKONG.

A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, a Novelette. Chapter I. Сноw Сноw. Illustrations. GROUP OF BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA, HONG-

THE CATHEDRAL, MACAO. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MACAO. Hongkong, March 19, 1868,

NEWS AGENCY.
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Cloths. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles. Hongkong, September 24, 1867.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. The Mail for SHANGHAI per "SUWO-NADA" will close at I P.M.; on Thursday, the 26th instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

Supplementary Mails for SINGAPORE, PENANG, and CALUUTTA, per ARRATOON APCAR will be closed at 2 P.M. To-morrow, the 25th inst. MAILS WILL CLOSE!-

For SAN FRANCISCO.— Per LIGURIA, on Wodnesday next, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Arratoon Apear, to-morrow, the 25th

instant, at 3 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING. CLEARED.

Alert, for Iloilo, Suwonada, for Shanghai. St. Magnus, for Salgon. PASSENGERS. Per Mail Steamer Behar, to sail To-morrow, at 7-A.M.:-

FIRST CLASS. For Southampton, -Lieut. Hutchinson, R. A. i Messis C. A. Stratford and A. Methvents Captain and Mrs Roberts. For Marseilles, -Mr Park: For Suez, -Mr Allen; Mrs Lobscheid, infant and native servant. For Bombay, -Dr H. B. Dantra and servant and Mr J. Pestonjee and servant.

For Singapore, -Mr Nusserwanjee. SECOND CLASS. For Southampton, - Messrs W. Ketchlow and Watson. For Melbourne, -Mr Dudley. For Marsellles, -Mr G. Aylmore,

SHIPPING REPORT. The British ship Adelina left Penarth Roads on November 2nd. In lat. 30.30 N., long. 19.30 W., experienced a very heavy N. W. gale; lost quarter boat and part of top-gallant bulwarks. Had very light winds inside the Cape de Verde Islands. Crossed the equator on December 6th, and passed the Meridian of Greenwich January 4th. Came through the Straits of Ombay on the 13th of February, and through the Gillolo passage on the 19th of same month. Light variable winds to the Pellews, thence strong E.N.E, and light Southerly winds to the Lewchews and Mino-Sima Islands. In coming between these islands had strong S.W. winds with much rain, afterwards very variable winds and weather. Off the Saddles strong N.E. winds. Came to an anchor at night abreast of the Amherst, and arrived at Woosung on

(From the Canton Customs Daily Return.) Per Chaa-sze, loading for London, -122 packages Canes.

the 16th.

1 case Lacquered Ware, 72 boxes Black Tea | description 6 boxes Green Tea | omitted. 4 boxes Congou Tea. 558 boxes Gunpowder Tea. 3,302 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea. 2,700 boxes Scented Caper Tea. 2 cases Preserves.

60 bales Silk Refuse. Per Mathilde, loading for New York,-701 packages Fire Urackers. 24 cases Cassia Buds. 21 cases Raw Silk.

39 packages Sundries. MEMO. OF CHARTERS AND SETTLEMENTS. Since 9th March, 1868. Leon Crespo, British ship, 696 tons, Manila to United Kingdom at £4 5s. per ton,

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St. Magnus, Bremen barque, 210 tons, Saigon to Bremen at £4 per ton. Civiale, Hamb. barque, 386 tons, Bangkok to Channel for orders, if United Kingdom £4, 5s. per ton, if Continent £4, 2s. 6d., if to Hamburg direct £4 per ton. Cary and Jane, Hamburg barque, 412 tons, hence to Callao at £3 15s, per ton, Jeanne Alice, French ship, 1,200 tons, hence to Portland and back from Puget

Sound \$26,000 in full. Maria, Russian barque, 637 tons, hence to San Francisco for \$12,000, and back from Puget Sound at \$25 per load of Timber. Cowper, American ship, 1,079 tons, hence

to San Francisco \$15,000 in full. Vanguard, British ship, 626 tons, hence to Singapore and back, via Saigon, at 521 cents per picul. Blairmore, British barque, 225 tons; Mary Mildred, British ship, 400 tons; Charlotte, Bremen barque, 280 tons; Marie, Bremen barque, 352 tons, Bangkok and back

at 50 and 55 cents per picul. Gigsy, British burque, 250 tons, Bangkok and back at 522 and 575 cents per pi-Matador, Hamburg barque, 340 tons,

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Chinaman, British ship, 667 tons, Saigon and back at 321 cents per picul. Amuzone, Bremen brig, 218 tons, Socloo and back \$3,100 in full.

Johanna Mathilde, Hamburg barque, 414 tons, Whampoa to Ningpo \$3,400 in full. Clara Sayers, British barque, 590 tons, Newchwang to Hongkong at 321 cents per Thetis, Oldenberg brig, 240 tons, hence

to Nagasaki \$2,400 in full. Spindrift, British ship, 800 tons, hence to Yokohama with original cargo at 40 cents per picul. Rantipole, British schooner, 183 tons, \$950 per month for 4 to 6 months. Glen-Lee, Russian ship, 635 tons, Sold

for £2,500.

Estimated Number and Tonnage of Disengaged Vessels in Hongkong .- British, 6, tons, 3,148. GEO. HOLMES, Ship Broker.

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QUOTATIONS

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1868.

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English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. New, 6 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm. do. Union Dock Shares, ... 35 percent dis.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our corresponden's.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as up during the day, the ordinary evening a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1868.

JAPAN.

WE live in an age of wonders, materially and politically. The rail and the telean extent scarcely comprehensible by the present generation, who have become used to them, and a somewhat similar feeling is beginning to exist with regard to politics, or at all events the politics of Eastern Asia, Violent and rapid changes representing a progress, which although recounted in a page of printing in the school-boy's history, took decades and sometimes centuries of years to perfect itself, have in this part of the world ment of European nations, and the newest of 39. arrival finds a constant reason for wonder, satisfaction, or alarm, countries have more literally exemplified the foregoing remarks than Japan, and E. H. Pollard, run out,.... the news which it has, during the past two months, been our duty to transcribe J. R. Anton, b Turner, and record in these columns is sufficient A. M. Case, b Turner, to excite a lively interest in the affairs of that country.

But strange as is the progress of events in this curiously governed and curiously peopled empire, the comments which from time to time appear upon those events may be regarded as even stranger still. The Japan Times, a paper avowedly hostile to foreign official action, has in its J. R. Anton, b Price,..... latest issue indulged in so peculiar an A. M. Case, c Forrest b Turner,....... outburst upon the recent execution of C. P. Chater, not out, Prince Bizen's retainer who sanctioned a W. M. Dean, b Turner, general attack upon unarmed foreigners, that it would be a pity to withhold from a more extended publicity this curious. specimen of Anglo-Japanese journalism. We have nothing to do with the facts of Pt. Forrest (73rd), c Chater b Prior, the case; the said retainer may have H. Gunter, (73rd), b Prior, forfeited his life justly or unjustly-may J. M. Boddam (73rd)/b Prior,..... be a bloodthirsty demon or a martyred [G. C. Walker (73rd), b Case, It is with the peculiar view taken of our own position vis-a-vis the Japanese that we have to do, and according to the Japan Times-

"We pretend to come to Japan to civilize, to evangelize it-we write and speak with horror of the severity of its criminal code : -to protect ourselves against this, we make | G. C. Walker (73rd), not out;..... special clauses in our treaties to give to foreign criminals the benefit of the milder European code and now, our representatives show that they can be on occasion more cruel, more bloodthirsty than the Japanese themselves."

The occasion in question—the execution of Prince Bizen's retainer-hardly fits the description. The Prince had promised spontaneously that if he caught the Karroo he would have him executed for sanctioning the outrage. How is the object we have in view in visiting Japan; and this, according to the Japan from Shansi, the province on the West. Times, is to civilize (1) and evangelize We opened the country by force of arms, -that we presume was to civilize it. Of before any great preparations could be in all conscience, there is not one relating to religious liberty or proselytism—and king, was in Pauting Fu at the time of the intention to evangelize it. We are sick ed out of one of the gate of that city, of the sanctimonious humbug which thus, before orders came to shut it. He was of religion as a cloak for opposing the given. At one time it was affirmed that just retribution of murderous crimes. Peking, where they were opposed by a We have every respect for the labours of large Imperial force About 2 weeks ago the missionary and other educated Eu- news came that they were returning southropeans, directed as they usually are to ward. It is said they have since that been the evangelization and material civiliza- distant from this place about 8 or 4 huntion of Eastern nations. But we entirely deny the fact that Great Britain as a nation opened communication with Japan either to "civilize" or "evangelize" that empire. It did so to open up TRADE, to Woollens, Silks and other produce gene without a spark of real feeling for the religious or social progress of Asiatics are constantly assuming that we have placed after having passed it, they were fired upon ourselves in communication with Eastern or towards by command of the mandarin countries for religious objects. The sooner | They turned around, entered the city, and this nonsensical cry is done away with butchered every Officer, in revenge for the the better for a clear understanding of bravado. At another city, they were atour actual position. We do not denv our responsibility as pioneers of Christiahity and civilization, but it is rather too found in it to death, according to report, absurd to maintain that "we (politically) to avenge the loss of a few men in the pretended to evangelize" the country skirmish. They are said to be scattered when we opened negociations with 32 over a tract of country from 100 or 200. pounder guns.

WE learn from private, but authentic resigned; but that the appointment re- this, (獻縣表文庄), about eighty li mains to be confirmed by the Senate.

LOCAL.

THE inconvenience to which subscribers to our Overland edition are subjected through postal alterations, shall be remedied on future occasions so long as the present mail arrangements last-by publication at noon of the day previous to the mail's departure. This will afford ample time for post ing, and should anything important turn edition of the China Mail will be out early enough for those who wish to post it. is already known that our Chamber of Commerce are endeavouring to procure a restoration of the old posting hour, or somewhere near thereto, and it will be seen from the subjoined paragraph, taken from the Calcutta Englishman of March 2, that it is not Hongkong alone that is inconvenienced by the new times of departure :-The Viceroy has issued a notification authorising the detention of the mail steamer at Bombay from 10 a.m. to 5 P.M. svery Saturday till further notice. This enables the Calcutta office to close the mail every graph have aided matter and mind to Monday instead of every Sunday." The Overland China Mail will be published at 7 o'clock this evening.

We have been favoured with a statement of recent changes in the U.S. fleet in these seas. It shall appear in our Overland issue, and in our next daily.

HONGKONG CARRISON v. HONGKONG

CRICKET CLUB. This Match was commenced at Victoria on the 20th instant, and was won by the Garrison by 9 wickets. Owing to the exsmall, with the exception of Capt. Thomp-

H. K. C. C.—1st Innings. R. D. Starkey, b Price. D.-Welsh, b Price, W. J. Lowndes, b. Price,.... D. H. Mackenzie, c Lacy b Price,..... C. P. Chater, not out,

L. Prior, c Walker b Turner, G. F. Maclean, c Farrington b Price, ... R. D. Starkey, o Thompson b Price, 1 E. H. Pollard, b Turner

HONGKONG GARRISON: -1st Innings. G. Thompson (Royals), b Prior, 39 H. Gibsone (73rd), run out, W. S. M. Price (73rd), b Mackenzie,.... H: Grey (1/9th Regt.), I'b.w. b Deane,. E. B. St. John (73rd), c Chater b Deane H. D'O. Farrington, I bw, b Deane, Byes 4, leg byes 4, wides 3, 11

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THE "REBELS" IN THE NORTH We have received the following letter from a correspondent at Tientsin, dated

I send you a few items, as definite and any one here. Chinese or foreigner, knows insisting upon his keeping his word, the much about the rebels, their numbers or foreign ministers shewed themselves their plans. Early in Feb. intelligence "more cruel, etc., etc.," the Oracle sayeth | reached this port that an immense body of not. But this apart, the great question rebels, said to amount to several tens of thousands, were approaching Pauting Fu. the Capital of this province, having come was said that they did not care to fight, it. Can burlesque go further than this I and avoided troops sent against them possible, their object being to reach Peking the Treaty provisions, voluminous enough made to resist them. They treated the people well, if not attacked or molested. dred li to the Southwest.

The Tientsin officials have made consi-

of defence, Soldiers have been placed around the city on the Earthern Rampart or wall erected by Sangolinsen 8 or 10 permit the sale and barter of Cottons, years ago, to keep off the English and French. Several thousand braves have rally. There is a class of writers who been enlisted to aid in repelling an attack. ted many atrocities since their retreat southward. Near a certain district city. tacked or molested by a company, among whom were some of its inhabitants. They entered the city and put every soul they in extent, in parties or bands of greater or less size. It is reported that some foreigners, or sepoys, are among them: men who are represented to be Mahommedaus, and who wear cloth wound about their heads sources that the President of the United and are of a dark complexion. About 8 or States has appointed J. Ross Browne, of 10 days ago, they murdered a Roman California, Envoy Extraordinary and Catholic Missionary (a Frenchman), and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, in burnt his Chapel located in or near a place of the Hon, Anson Burlingame, country village some 300 li distant from

be made towards this place. The Peiho has been free from ice for 2 those kinds which are most commonly used by the poorer classes of the Chinese.

JAPAN.

In our last we gave some particulars relating to the murder of French seamen at

The following is from the extra published by the Friend of China, March 18th :--Other versions regarding the affair are in town, one to the effect that, though the Hiogo authorities offered to give a hundred Japanese for execution in return for the Frenchmen's lives, the offer was declined -Dollars being wanted. For once, a requisition on the Japanese for an amende honorable is in proper hands.

NAGASAKI, March 17th, 1868 .- Por H. M. Messrs Case and Prior of the H.K.C.C., terday, of the murder of 11 French sailors the scores on both sides were unusually and I officer of French frigate Dupleix. It immediately cut down. The officer was found with his ears and fingers cut off, his tongue cut out, and otherwise mutilated. 14 French Minister, with the Captain and crews 0 of all the men of war in Harbour, attend-13 ed funeral; the Minister and Capt. of the 1 Publeix, calling God to witness their yows over the graves of their murdered ship .0 mates ! Joining hands all round, they 0 pledged themselves to wreak a fearful vengeance on the murderers of their comrades 8 The trade in fire arms still continues, notwithstanding the ministers' prohibition. The French have seized all Toza's people and ships in viogo, and notified Toza that, unless the murderers are given up in 14 Total, 35 days, they will hang the whole 40 to the yard arms of the ship. Serve them right, say I. The matter of "blood" is in right hands this time

From Yokohama papers we learn, that the

officer of the Prince of Bizen, whose retainers

came into collision with the Foreigners at W. J. Lowndes, b Turner, 6 Kobe, was executed on the 2nd instant, in 6 the presence of a member of each Foreign 10 Legation. The unfortunate man was allowed 4 to commit harikarn first, and was then decao pitated. The Japan Times comments very severely on this "Judicial Murder," as it terms it, on the grounds that the first provocation was given by Foreigners, a couple of insolent troopers of the French Legation guard; who persisted in attempting, what in no city of Europe they would be permitted to do, to cross the line of a procession immediately in front of the chief personage in 2 it. The Japan Times winds up its remarks on this subject, as follows :- "But the fact is, that Japanese law has been violently wrested to satisfy the wounded dignity of indignantly: we trust that it will be the last: that such notice will be taken of this crime, this error, in the English House of

> to the same effect, but public opinion seems to endorse the reparation exacted. returned from Kioto, leaving Dr. Willia still in that city attending to the wounded. Osaka is reported as quiet and presenting much the same appearance as before the troubles. The Custom House at Hiogo the transaction of business, but the U.S. Consul has stated his intention of not recognising its existence, until more satisfac- to some of the members of Foreign Legatory assurances than have yet reached him, tions, who have met him at Shimonoseki are made, that the New Government will

carry the Treaties into effect. . A Nagasaki correspondent of the Times.

derable exertion to put this place in a state the perpetrators of it to be given up; far bashi's retirement, his own party says, is Brit, barque :- 5,500 pls. for Singapore, less would be who gave the order on that voluntary-his worst enemies call it chikiyo: 20 ots per picul. Jasmin.-Fr. barque :-" ugly barbarians." . But now he is the first ! to acquiesce in the Emperor's name, that "he who hath done this deed shall certainly be put to death." It is indeed a high

price to pay for foreign sympathy. The second fact is—that the late Tycoon so frequently been asserted, but he has retired now from public life altogether -- gone into a temple and become inkyo. All the vast preparations that have been made fighting will probably end in quietuess and the Mikado's officers, whether they be Satsuma's or other Daimio's retainers, will come and take over the government without let or hindrance. We honestly wish it were otherwise; but there is no help for it. The change is complete in the ruling powers and those who were rebels speak in the Emperor's name, whilst he who was acting so faithfully to his sovereign, to the Dai-

4 or 5 days ago news reached Tientsin that | be a rebel in his turn, if he opposed them. the rebels had left this province and had He has always recognised the evils of civil evidently not been heard of ;gone into that of Shantung. The braves war; and he has done all that mortal could soon at once disbanded, and the out-posts to avoid plunging the country into it. li to the Southward, or according to some, and removing many restrictions on their the alert, fearing lest a sudden raid should nothing but jealousy and ambition have operated to overthrow him.

week, one of which took back part of her no more than the treaties already provide and English-missions of military and naval cargo on account of want of market, owing for-i,e. if they only complete the opening instruction are both withdrawn from Yedo to the vicinity of rebels, and consequent of Osaka and Kobe, and open Negato and and, until the arrival of the foreign Minisstagnation of business. Food and fuel Yedo on the 1st April, they will tall miser- ters and the assumption of the native are at almost famine prices, especially ably short of what it is required and ex- executive government by the Mikado's pected of them. If they only open their officers, diplomatic relations with Yedo own ports such as Kagosima, Simonoseki are suspended. The prince of Kiishiu. and the like, they will shew that it was not on whom, when we last wrote, the the good of the country at large that they hopes of the northern party appearhad in view, but the individual enrichment | ed to centre, has declared for the other of themseves. Indeed, in a word, if they side; Aidzn is proclaimed an outlaw and do not throw open the whole country, they his neighbour Sendai is under orders to will give evidence that they are far behind | confiscate his territory : other northern the late Tychon, who has roundly declared | chiefs, conspicuous in the late unsuccessful that it was certain that the whole country attack upon Kioto, are also named rebels muck with prejudices well known to be Shogoonate are submitting to fate and the

cellent bowling of Mr Price, 73rd, and S. Manilla from Hiogo, we had news yes- good trade in arms that was supplying the sold to the Japanese government, and with a stitutional rule of the Mikado place of the more regular and legitimate Prince Bizen's officer "Judicial Murder " trade in miscellaneous imports, which has -By the Dispatch, which arrived here on appears they landed some 7 miles above Hiogo been terribly cut up by the warlike aspect the 9th, we hear that this judicial murder taken the place of the gradual develop- son's (Royals), who going in first and on the Prince of Toza's territory, and were of the times. According to treaty no sale has been perpetrated. We write quite of arms or ammunition is permissible except advisedly and with deep shame and regret to government. But the illegal sale of them when we characterize the event by such a to Daimios has been so large as to lead to term. It seems entirely to have escaped all the changes we now see; and one very | the notice of our Ministers that the first notable fact is, that, according to all ac- provocation was given by foreigners. No counts, the troops that have come into great harm was done and no life was lost, conflict with Europeans, those of Satsuma and the severe punishment of the two and Choshin, are far better armed and Frenchmen and a reprimend from the accounted than those of the Tycoon's government to Bizon's officer, with the offer government, although the latter has had of an apology and a few hundred dollars as out a whole posse of military instructors a salve for the two wounded men's burts. from Europe; and the troops now protect- | should have settled the question. But our ing Kobe which belong to one or other of own representatives, with, we are sorry to these daimios are said to be a far finer set hear, Sir Harry Parkes at their head, would of fellows than any we have here.

have been at Kioto; viz., Mr Satow and executed on the 2nd of March. He was Dr Willis. We believe that the former allowed to go through the form of the has retured to Kobe-but the latter remains | hara kiri before he received his death-blow giving medical and surgical aid to the and at this disgusting spectacle, men callwounded soldiery of the Daimios. How is ing themselves gentlemen and Christians, that with regard to neutrality ?

5th instant. There is a report that they difficult to find words strong enough to were molested in the streets-but of this express ordinary men's abhorrence of such we have no direct confirmation. It is ex- savagery. pected that the ministers will all return to Yokohama very shortly now, if they find they can place everything on a sure footing at Osaka and Kobe; but the excitement that has ad long prevailed quite puts the onening of Yedo out of the category of momentous questions. Perhaps as things are beginning to assume their normal torpidity, the matter may recover its original importance in men's minds.

The Japan Times gives the following adlitional information :--Our statement last mail, that the Mikado had offered to accept the Treaties of 1868 and, nomine mutato, to put himself in the place of the Shogoon as our ally, is confirmed by the publication of an official notification at Kobé to that effect. One of Total, 87 Commons as will make it the last. Sir our correspondents there writing under Harry Parkes has stained the British name." date of the 16th inst., says :- " A notifica-6 The Japan Times adds a great deal more | tion is published to-day setting forth that the Mikado has undertaken to carry out the treaties with foreigners in their inte-Mr Satow, of the British Legation, has grity, and commanding Japanese subjects. to abstain from lawless acts towards foreigners. The natives are further informed that Satsuma and Chiosiu have garrisoned Kobé, and are enjoined to pursue their avocations without anxiety. The Governhas been officially notified as re-opened for | ment of Hiogo and Osaka is for the present vested in three commissioners, one of whom

is Ito." This man Ito is very well known

The retirement of Stotsbashi suggests to us that a note, in this fortnightly gossiping under date 28th February, says "The gun- letter home, on the curious custom of beboats Eugenie and Hinda have been sold, coming inkio, may not be unacceptable. the former to Hizen, and the latter to The system is still imperfectly understood, Chiosiu, for something like \$100,000 to but from what we know at present, it ap- Banks on deposits has however been repears that a noble may become inkio volun-From the Japan Guzette of the 11th tarily, or that he may be ordered to go into March we take the following summary of | that state; and that, further, in the case of political news since the departure of the compulsory retirement, there are grades of the punishment. The ceremonial of a Ja-The only particular items that we must panese court is terribly wearisome and the note are indeed of the first importance; character of Japanese diplomacy is tortuous. but the first will probably have reached secret and full of surprises. It would seem China readers by direct opportunities from that a prince of Niphon soon tires of the Hiogo. It is that the retainer of the Prince | court dress and the endless posture-making | of Bizen, who gave the order to attack fo- which constitutes a state reception and re- tions, price of this grain has slightly adto serve political purposes, raises the cry near enough to the gate to hear the order reigners in Kobe has been given up to justaining the reality of power, resigns to his vanced; sellers are asking to-day \$1.29 a tice, and in the presence of a member of heir at an early age its symbols. From the \$1.30 per picul, but as nothing has been the rebels had arrived within 30 or 40 li of such foreign legation committed harakiru cool chambers of a summer palace, or the done, the above figures may be considered and was decapitated. This shows perhaps luxurious apartments of his women, the as nominal. This pretension raised by the more strongly than most of the occurrences | chief can direct the policy of his Daimiate | few holders, may be attributed to the betwhich the last few weeks have witnessed, with all the more effect because he works ter news received from Singapore by last the high price that the confederate Daimios behind a screen and can strike a heavier steamer; but we presume that this pretenare prepared to bid for foreign countenance blow, when necessary, and more certainly, sion will not be of a long duration. because he uses another arm than his own. For it must be borne in mind that the But the condition of inkio, when retirement moving spirit in the rebellion that has over- is compulsory, is quite another matter. Se- fair demand for vessels for China and for thrown the government of the late Tycoon clusion in a monastery is sometimes exacted, Singapore. Since the publication of our is the father of Prince Satsuma, Shimadz' all interference with politics forbidden and in last memo, of Charters, the following set-Saburo; the same who gave orders to at- the extreme case of chilityo, the punishment thements have taken place viz. tack and murder Mr Richardson and the is severe to extremity; absolute isolation from party with him, on the Tokaido in 1863; the family, confinement to one house, occa- for Hongkong, 32 cts. per picul. Carobel. the same who allowed his sons' chief city to sionally even to one room, with other |-Amer, barque :- 9,000 piculs, for Hong-The rebels are reported to have commit. be buttered and burnt, his ships to be taken, minor annoyances, being inflicted. The kong, 35 cts. per picul. Formosa; his coffers to be emptied rather than make head may not be shaved, the diet is the Pruss 3 m. solur :- 8,000 pls. for Hongany apology for the deed of blood, or allow pulse and pure element of a hermit. Stots- kong, 35 ets. per picul. H. Mclville;-

> Yedo will be opened to foreign trade almost | Bourbon nothing doing ; we may quote 50 immediately. We are in a position how. a 55 fres per ton. For Europe. -£3.178 or ever to contradict this. A native company £4 may be obtained. has bought the Enakawa, a small screw has not simply resigned his power, as has steamer of very small draught of water, for a ferry boat to ply between this and Yedo. | cont discount. She will make the up and down trip every day, which will be a great convenience. Our Japanese speculators, however, must strengthen their 'line'-for they will as ly fatigued. The wife sighed, "I wish I suredly never be able to work it with only was in heaven!" The husband replied, "I

society of Yokohama with an elegant Con- get to the best place." cert of mixed vocal and instrumental music. tainment was a success.

from the district city called He ian. Some mios, to the country and to foreigners, would tion on the 12th March. The outrage, full takes the fees,"

particulars of which we give below, had-

The civil war is virtually over and the northern Daimios, without a head and diof soldiers were more or less withdrawn. He will have the satisfaction in his re- vided in opinion among themselves, will Great was the rejoicing, people began to tirement of knowing that by acting up submit to the new regime without a struggle. breathe more truly. But it has now been to all his promises with foreigners, by Stotsbashi has finally retired from public ascertained that they only went 50 or 60 encouraging his own country's traders life, has announced to the Mikado that he is become inkio and, shut up in the Coveno, they remain where they were before the operations, he has gained the good will one of the cemeteries of the Shogoous in rumour of their retreat reached us. The both of his own people and of foreign- Yedo, awaits the further orders of his Imbraves have been called into requisition ers. All that is now to be carried out now perial master. The Gorojiu is dissolved again, and the officials are once more on by his successors, he himself proposed; and and its members gone no one knows whither. The only representative of the late cabinet is the Minister of the Interior, who But it now remains to be seen what the reports himself sick, and will see no envoy or 3 weeks. Several steamers arrived last new holders of power will do. If they do from the Foreign Legations. The French would be opened, but that it must be done and placed under the ban. Throughout gradually and wisely, without running a the south, the adherents of the extinct Imperial Standard, and unity among them-By the last mail we were enabled to give selves and a show of moderation towards the neutrality notifications of the foreign | the vanquished are only wanted now to Ministers. They have interfered inoppor- consolidate the power of the southern tunely with the transfer of ships already Daimios and settle permanently the con-

The Japan Times calls the execution of be satisfied with nothing but blood, and Two members of the English Legation accordingly this unfortunate nobleman was belonging to the various foreign legations, The Ministers returned to Osaka on the were not ashamed to be present. It is

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Ministers have already been returned, and of the elections decided the proportion of members supporters of the Government is about the same as in the last Parliament. The Revenue for the past year shows a considerable falling off, and is far short of

the Treasurer's estimate. Several meat preserving Companies to utilize our surplus stock have been launch-

was wrecked just outside Port Phillip Heads. The Captain's certificate has been cancelled.

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isfactory. The harvest is nearly all in and the yield is much better than was at first anticipated. Business generally is quiet but steady and in a sound state.

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The following are the latest market quotations from Saigon extracted from the Saigon Courier of 29th February.

Tounage. - Since the date of our last, freights have improved; there exists now

Anne. - Brit. 3 m. schor: - 6,000 piculs. occasion have yielded to the demands of the a happy niedium is probably his true condi- 4,000 rls. for Singapore, 271 ots. per p.oul. Jasmin. - Fr. barque :- 25 ets. picul. It is remoured among the Japanese that for a second voyage. For Mauritius or

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A DUTCHMAN and his wife were travelling : they sat down by the road, exceedingwish I was at the tavern!" "Oh, you The Club Germania have entertained the rogue," sayr she, "you always want to

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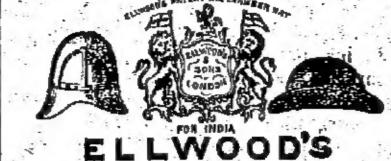
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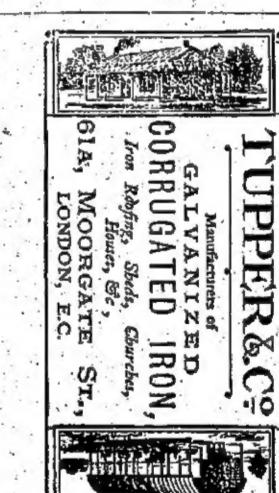
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D. B. ROHERTSON. H.B.M.'s Consul.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

.. BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, 22nd January, 1868 The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Kntheis ford Alcock, K.U.B., H. M. & Minister in China, with its enclosure, arging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Comese of written guarantees commonly called "Security

D. B. ROBERTSON, H. B. M. & Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15.

PEKING, October 27, 1867. Sin .- I have to call attention to a notification issued by blr Consul Medhurst copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarante s. commonly called "Security Chops". The difference between the Chinese law and customs and our own on this head renders them in a great degree, as experience has shewn valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure publicity to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposi tion of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees in any appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution. Your obedient so vante

(Signed) RUTHERFURD ALCUCK. D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H. B. M. 's Consul, Conton.

TENCLOFORE. The Undersigned desires to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "cecurity Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Consular Courts with almost unvarying ill success, against Chinese sureties who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate. are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken-namely, the additional protection of the obliges from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from and informality in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some chorished object, such as a loan a place &c., then as an individual who binds simself to stand to all intents and purposes in he stead of his principal and to fulfit all his obligations with and for him. So prevalent is this qualified idea of the position and duties of a guarantee, that it is a common practice here for a surety to receive a consideration for the use of his name, with the understanding that no been found to support this view, for they have always persistently avoided noting upon the principle that a surety is to be regarded as equally responsible with his principal for all the bligations entered into by the latter, which the former nudertakes shall be fulfilled; and they plead in excuse that Chinese udicial practice, whilst admitting the hability of a surety for the acts and defaults of his principal, is nevertheles: always careful to treat a surety when involved through the misconduct of his principal with peculiar lenity, and will not allow of his being prosecuted or pressed until the ability of the principal to make good all defaleations for himself is despaired of, no matter how stringent or how positive the terms in which the guarantee

may be drawn up. Under these circumstances, it is clear that is not desirable to regard Chinese "Security Chops" id the light of solemn guarantees, to by construed, as with ourselve , to the every letter but that they should always be accepted with that reservation, both as regards construction and intention, which seems tus parable from such instruments according to Chinese hobit of thought and Judicial practice. The Undersigned would therefore recommend his countryment when taking such documents, either to see that they are protected by some collateral security on which to full back in case of need, or to avoid placing that entire reliance on them which they are accustomed to accord to similar instruments

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From the Hunkow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the rest opportunity of cailing attention to the June Book and Vade Meenm " just is and for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, * * 5 The order description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings. community, mode and cost of living, mate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with miscellaneous detail of facts and incident in connection with particular localities. far as we are able to practically test the i dividual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * . * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most comous index. and the work closes with a set of usoful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. : It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works pubished from the earliest date in the English oil boe s are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded.

We hope to see this domission repaired in the comparative thinness of the paper, the sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geoall concerned; and we have sincere pleasure. termy activity are perhaps the most import in congratulating the authors and publishers ant "sign of the times" . has been our enterprise and performance,

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:- lish between Europe and China. "The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford doubt, works of a far higher class and Japan." In saying that the present Nagasaki, Nagasaki, (harbour and neigh-SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD, and more extensive scope than the one number equals in interest and importance bourhood,) Yokohama, Yokohama and now before us; but for practical utility, its presectsors, we have already said a Kanagawa, Yedo bay, Hakodadi, an engra-DERSONS and F MILLES requiring Sur for all purposes of locomotion, trading and great deal in its favour. Our knowledge ving of the Coins of Japan, and a chart residence in any of the places coming with- of these countries has hitherto been so sliewing the Ocean steam routes of the in its compass. The Treaty Ports of China scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it world, and Japan, by Mesers Mayors, Deneys and were, in a series of works, in different lan-King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to guages, and spreading in point of time, over tf know under what class of books to place it, the last two centuries, that some means for it contains a mixture of history, topo- of separating what is really new, from what graphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and has possibly been over and over again des-Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and cribed is much to be desired * * * excellent in their own line as could be ex- As a medium of intercommunication on pected; and though, perhaps, the book will these and many other subjects of interest not prove attractive to students, it is cal- to those connected with the far East, we (as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE DEUS to inform his Friends and the Pub- culated to give a more intimate knowledge must had the appearance of " Notes and D lie that he has opened the above Bar of the towns it describes, aided by the ex- Queries," * * * We need only add that cellent maps which accompany it—the the periodical is of convenient size, is carework entirely of Chinese-than any of the fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is more claborated works that have preceded published as the low price of \$4 per annum; 3 * We trust we have said enough and having said this, we trust that " Notes a show that for any one about to visit, or and Querics on China and Japan" will meet reside in either of the countries described, with that success which so creditable a proinformation, but many useful hints,

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Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," we wish it every success. Simologues, Chicompiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. nese antiquaries and scientific men ought The Book is very conveniently got up; is especially to congratulate themselves - he meral code, and all the regulations in interspersed with maps of the various trea- appearance of " Notes and Queries," as it force respecting their use at Victoria Peak. ty ports, and contains, besides much useful will form their medium of communication local information, historical sketches of and bring into notice what otherwise might niuch interest. Our readers will feel na- havelain unknown and buried in themselves. turally interested in what is said concern. Now that Law and Officialism have got ng Shanghai; and a good idea of the lus- | their Gazette, Science and Philology their cry of this place is conveyed in Mr Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their cennys' work. * * * The other ports | Recorder, the various divisions of mental in China and also those in Japan are | thought and work in this land ought to be 1 carefully described, and almost all par- well taken care of; for our part we are glad ticulars which can be required by the to see these several issues, both on account 4ap traveller or resident are to be found in of the information and instruction they his work, which may be justly regarded as afford, and the index they supply to the the "Murray" for China. N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been. published, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars Maps of the various localities described are ruserted, and an appendix shews the exist ing means of transport between Europ and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we hink, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Cauton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivhistory native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical ature. wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not | (San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and inteinto the character of the population in dif- resting matter. ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reported mineral wealth of its bills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Air Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. From "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and tiorn of the island are given, for details of which we refer our renders to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take heave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a

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